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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Best:

The Public Records Request referenced below was received by the Research & Development Unit of the San Jose Police Department on September 17, 2019 for processing.

Request #1: Records describing, authorizing or mentioning expenses or personnel assignments in response to or accommodation of visits from officials in the federal government between January 1, 2001 and the present.

SJPD Response #1: Please refer to the attached document entitled “Attachment 1-Dignitary Protection” indicating the department’s cost for dignitary protection beginning fiscal year 2011. The department did not have a way to capture these costs directly prior to 2011. Also, please note, the department does not track the visits from officials from the federal government exclusively. The costs presented in this document illustrate the total costs for all visiting officials.

You may also refer to “Attachment 2- Performance Measures.” These records come from the Intelligence Unit and include a datapoint titled “Dignitary Protection Assignments” or “# of dignitary/special protection assignments” that may be applicable to your request.

Regarding the request of personnel assignments, the department does not have a way to search for records without specific events. Please narrow down the request to specific events.

Questions regarding this response should be directed to April Benoit, Research & Development Unit, at april.benoit@sanjoseca.gov or 201 West Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110. Should you desire to appeal this response, please submit your appeal to:

Open Government Manager
City of San Jose, Office of the City Manager
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113
PublicRecordsRequest@sanjoseca.gov

Or City of San Jose, Office of the City Clerk
200 East Santa Clara Street
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Sincerely,

Edgardo Garcia
Chief of Police

By April Benoit
Research and Development Unit

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